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Amendments to the Specification:

Please amend page 6, paragraph 3 at lines 13 – 19 as follows:

The deck is mounted with devices, the number and position of which are dependent upon the application. The devices include but are not limited to the following: bar code reader/capper/decapper **602**; caps source; second pipette-tip rack space **604** liquid vial deck space; second orbital shaker **606**; tank mix testing unit **608**; particle-sized injection port **610**; dilution port **611**; viscometry injection port(s) **612**; filtration device; filter elements source **614**; particle size detector **618**; viscometry detector(s) **620**; cap supply **622**; wash waste station **628**; bead collection **630**; trash **632**; photography system **624**, and particle microscopy system **638**.

Please amend page 12, third full paragraph at lines 13 – 17 as follows:

The deck can be mounted with the following associated devices, the number and position dependent upon the application: bar code reader/capper/decapper **1202**; caps source **1232**; pipette-tip rack space **1204**; balance **1206**; liquid vial deck space; particle-sized injection port **1208**; viscometry injection port(s) **1210**; drain wash waste station(s) **1212**; gel dispensers **1220**; orbital shaker **1214**; heated block(s) **1216** and heated pipette tips **1218**.